

Application No.: 10/044,721**Docket No.: 1519-030****REMARKS**

The Examiner's indication of allowability of claim 52 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 52 and 54-58 are pending in the application. Non-allowed claims 18, 21, 23-32, 50-51 and 53 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 54-58 have been added to provide Applicants with the scope of protection to which they are believed entitled. The new claims find solid support in the application as filed, especially, FIGs. 2-3. No new matter has been introduced through the foregoing amendments.

The Examiner's art rejections are moot as the rejected claims have been cancelled.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are now in condition for allowance and early indication of same is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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